

PEACE NOTE IS SENT OUT BY SWEDEN

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON THAT NOTE IS DISPATCHED TO BELIGERENTS.

INDORSED U. S. STAND

Approves President Wilson's Statement Regarding Calling of a Conference.—Germany Makes Arrangements at The Hague.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington, Dec. 27.—Official information has been received here that Sweden has addressed a peace note to belligerents and sent copies to neutral for consideration of terms of peace.

Secretary Lansing said in response to a few questions today that such a note had not reached the state department and he had no knowledge of its having been dispatched. The advices received here said the note had already been delivered in some of the belligerent capitals and it much resembled the Swiss note, which was an expression of endorsement of President Wilson's note.

There was no indication to show what Spain intends doing.

Sentiment in Rome.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The newspapers continue to discuss President Wilson's note to belligerents as an important diplomatic event. The Giovanini government suggests that the allies should treat it precisely as President Lincoln did in rejecting France's efforts to intervene in the American civil war.

"If the dead of Gettysburg inspired President Lincoln's respect, our dead of the Trentino must inspire Baron Sonnino's answer to President Wilson's note.

Arrangements at The Hague.

London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company says German agents have arrived at The Hague to make preliminary arrangements for German delegates to the peace conference suggested in the German reply to President Wilson's note.

U. S. DOGS USED AS TRANSPORT ANIMALS

Canines Trained as in Far North. Mules Supreme in Transport. Trains in Rough Vosges.

In the Vosges Mountains, Alsace, Dec. 26.—The extent to which the resources of America have been called upon during the war is perhaps nowhere more in evidence than in the reconquered mountain districts of the former German province of Alsace. While making a trip through that portion of the province now occupied by French troops the Associated Press correspondent came in contact at many points with signs of the wide range of America's resources.

The sure-footedness of these mules and their reliability have been great factors in keeping the men entrenched on the slopes and summits of the Vosges supplied with food and munitions during the long winter months when other road traffic is next to impossible.

Another method of transport emanating from across the Atlantic is composed of teams of dogs from Alaska and Labrador. When snow puts out of the question any other means of conveying supplies to the troops, these animals are harnessed to sleds in teams of eight with a leader or guide chosen from the most intelligent among them and made rapid progress with the loads over the snow-covered roads. On the day of the correspondent's visit one kennel containing 150 dogs had just completed four successive days' work after a heavy fall of snow and had in that period conveyed from the valley to the front line upwards of fifty tons of food and other supplies. Besides the dogs from Alaska and Labrador there are many teams of animals kept in the kennels usually dug into the rock at three or four thousand feet up the hill slope. They comprise sheep dogs from Alsace, Scottish collies, mastiffs, and cross-breeds. All of them apparently enjoy the work and the teams of invariable service to the troops. The correspondent said he was impressed by seeing their training at a kennel on one of the high peaks of the Vosges. When a team was chosen and the dogs composing it released from their leashes, all their companions with one accord leaped and barked in jealousy. The team selected was harnessed to a sled capable of carrying several hundred pounds on which two drivers took their seats. No guide or driver was used the men in charge relying on the perfect training of the animals who turned to right or left as their leader in answer to the driver's voice went one way or another with absolute precision and at a high rate of speed. The Transatlantic dogs have become so well accustomed to their new surroundings that many of them have started running and several litters of puppies play about the vicinity of the kennel.

In the transport of the wounded from the summit to the hospitals below many American motorcars are used. They have been chosen for this work owing to their lightness and the facility with which they surmount the inequalities of the mountain roads, over which the carts of the French and British ambulances cannot go. In nearly every instance these cars are driven by American boys, some of them straight from college or university. The Associated Press correspondent met young men from nearly every state of America on duty at almost inaccessible spots on many of the peaks of the Vosges.

TREACHEROUS WALKS SLIDE MANY ON WAY TO WORK THIS A. M.

Public Pathways, Glaring and Deep With Ice, Make Walking a Labor Street Gangs Busy.

Janesville skated to work this morning.

Now with the ice inch deep covered sidewalk Medicine Hat has given this vicinity a most varied of types of atmospheric conditions since the advent of winter in December. Old Man Weather has shown about everything in his category; a tropical period, some Indian summer, then a little snow, next a drop in the mercury, then a slight let up only to bring back strong as ever with the St. Louis King showing the offensive and threatening a young blizzard which finally terminated in present conditions—something very dangerous to life and limb.

Railway schedules today for the first time in five days began to resume regularity coincident with the adverse attack of the weather, "going home for Christmas" was an omnipresent factor in the delaying of all trains.

Locally observation found little complaint, however, for with the approach of the day of joy and gladness such difficulties as waiting an hour or two for a railway train offered little concern. Nobody was downhearted.

The downheartedness only came this morning and at that time it was generally "down" and down "hard." More than one lucky tumble was experienced—lucky from the fact that the unlucky individual who tumbled escaped with only bruises.

Commissioner of Streets Goodman's "goodmen" started early this morning and at noon had the business district passable for pedestrians who could use the sidewalks and not the roads. The gangs were working towards the districts adjacent to downtown this afternoon.

City hall officials this morning advised property owners and tenants to either sand or eliminate the slippery areas. People desiring to make complaints regarding the dangerous condition of walks are advised to register their "kick" with City Clerk J. P. Hammarlund who will bring it to the attention of the street commissioner.

BUY MORE GROUND AT STATE SCHOOL

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—The state board of control this afternoon recommended the purchase of additional ground for the Wisconsin State School for the Blind at Janesville, and also for the equipment of a sprinkler system in the building. One innovation in their recommendations was the purchase of five thousand acres of land near Waukesha for a farm to be worked by the blind, the produce of which was to be used in the various state institutions. The appropriations asked for the Janesville institution was \$32,461 for the coming year with the improvements and \$69,141 for the following year.

APPLION FAIR BOARD SUFFERS FROM FIRE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Appleton, Dec. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the exposition building of the Appleton Fair association, with a loss exceeding \$5,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

* SUGAR BEET GROWERS DEMAND \$7.00 PER TON.

* Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 27.—Beet growers in this vicinity are beginning to refuse to plant beets unless a contract price of \$7.00 per ton be paid. President A. J. Pier of the Racine-Kenosha County Beet Growers' association has sent out a notice to this effect.

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[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York, Dec. 27.—The International Paper company today declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, which is one-half of one per cent increase over the previous disbursement.

RACINE LID CLAMPED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Racine, Wis., Dec. 26.—With the lid clamped on tight here New Year's celebrants are determined to do their work. A lid of 150 in Milwaukee, Chicago, having been ordered to close promptly at midnight. The lid was put on here by church workers who worked successfully for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting singing and dancing in Racine cafes.

FIRST WISCONSIN ENTRAINS TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—The first Wisconsin infantry and headquarters of the Wisconsin brigade left here early this afternoon enroute to Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, to be mustered out of the federal service.

FT. ATKINSON WOMAN DIES AT THE BORDER

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

San Antonio, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Dora Mills, aged 35, who came from Wisconsin to join her husband, Lieutenant Col. D. Mills, Company B, First Wisconsin infantry, died Tuesday at a local sanatorium. The body will be shipped to Fort Atkinson.

AID FAILS TO FIND SHIP WHICH CALLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Nantucket, Dec. 27.—The steamer Maryland, which reported by wireless on Christmas night she was sinking, had not been found today.

Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield.

Without jeopardizing the neutrality of the country which she represents and without offending the enemies of the central powers, Mrs. Frederic C. Penfield, wife of the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, has made herself extremely popular in the dual monarchy. Her activities have been confined to the aid of the Red Cross and any project having this worthy cause as a reason for its inception has found the wife of the American diplomat among its most ardent workers.

NEED \$87,000,000 TO PUT WISCONSIN HIGHWAYS IN SHAPE

State Highway Commission Advocates Move—Permanent Roads to Cut Cost of Maintenance.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—"The total remaining cost of placing the highways and bridges of Wisconsin in reasonably fair condition for maintenance would be \$87,000,000."

This statement is taken from the report of the Wisconsin highway commission which has just been issued to the governor. The report says that indications are that the cost of completing the prospective state highway system, if reduced to 15,000 miles, would be \$31,000; the cost of placing the 61,000 miles of township roads in suitable condition for maintenance would be \$24,000,000; the cost of reconstructing all bridges would be \$23,000,000. Assuming that \$8,000,000 in federal aid is received from 1917 to 1926 inclusive, the gross cost to the people of Wisconsin for reconstructing its highways would be \$79,000,000.

Mounts to Large Sum.

"In present expenditure we are continuing our present methods and last \$80,000,000 will have been expended in the next eight years and at the end of that period the 61,000 miles of town road will be little improved over their present condition," says the report.

In accordance with the above estimates the annual cost of maintaining Wisconsin's roads would be \$1,600,000 per year for the state highways; \$2,400,000 for the town highways; and \$40,000 for all bridges, a total annual cost of maintenance of \$6,060,000.

The above figures are not mere guesses. They are founded on the experience of the state highway commission for five years and a very complete knowledge of the roads and their conditions and needs in Wisconsin. They are given here to indicate to the average man the magnitude of the road and bridge problem which faces the state.

"These above figures, neglect the probable cost of new roads, many miles of which will be laid out in the next ten years.

Means Tax of 1.8 Mills.

The commission then shows that if the total estimated cost to the people of the state of reconstructing the remainder of the state highway and of reconstructing the town roads (\$17,000,000) is divided by ten and of reconstructing all bridges (\$30,000,000) is divided by two, the total annual cost of the new roads, bridges and roadsides would be short lived.

"To use an expression which I have learned from you Americans, 'General Obregon has got Villa's goat,'" said the Carranza consul. "Villa knows General Obregon's power and fears him more than any man in Mexico."

Carranza Garrison Revolts.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—The Carranza Garrison took in El Paso, about 100 miles southeast of Parral, revolted on December 21, looted the stores of the mining camp and then started south to join the Villa forces at Torreon, according to a message received today from two Americans still remaining in the camp.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY CAUGHT IN ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE LANDIS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Alfred Rubenstein, an attorney representing certain clients involved in bankruptcy cases before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the federal court here, has been successful in having many times beaten hearing of contempt charges. Last week Rubenstein told the court of an interesting domestic event which was to transpire at his home soon. The court again postponed the hearing.

A day later Rubenstein rushed into the court room elbowing spectators and bailiffs out of the way.

"It's a boy, it's a boy," he shouted. "What's the complaint?" Judge Landis wanted to know.

"It's a boy," Rubenstein reiterated, and made his way to the bench despite the objection of court officials.

"It's a fine, bouncing boy, your honor, and I've named him Kenesaw Mountain Landis."

"Now isn't that faith for you?" the judge suggested. "This court's about to adjourn to January 21.

ARKANSAS TORNADO TAKES A HEAVY TOLL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—The winter tornado which yesterday swept through central Arkansas, gathered at its toll ten known deaths. At least a score of seemingly well founded reports of tragedies, and a property damage which yet is to be established with resumption of wire communication to the afflicted district.

Much apprehension was felt here yesterday regarding the fate of the state convict farm at Arkansas, southeast of here, where 325 state prisoners were confined. The farm was believed to have been directly in the storm path and as all wire connection with it was lost when the tornado first descended it was feared some of the convicts might have escaped during the confusion. Captain J. R. Burkett, warden of the state penitentiary, left here last night for the farm with a strong detachment of guards.

Mobile Settlement Wiped Out.

Passengers arriving here today brought further reports of wiping out of a large negro settlement at Keo, between here and Tuckers, with a loss of 17 lives. Accurate information on the situation there, however, is lacking.

The tornado swept to earth a few miles north of Pine Bluff, and cutting a path four miles wide assumed a northeasterly course, and finally wore out itself in the vicinity of Duvall Bluff and Des Arc. Many homes were set afire by the lightning which attended the storm.

BIG LUMBER MILL PLANNED FOR ANTIGO.

Antigo, Wis., Dec. 27.—A saw mill with a capacity of 7,000,000 feet or more will be built by the Charles W. Fisher Lumber Company. A \$30,000,000.00 cash were given the company by the Commercial Club as an inducement to locate in Antigo.

U. S. GOLD IMPORTS FOR YEAR WERE \$631,300,000

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

New York, Dec. 27.—With only three business days of the year remaining after Dec. 31, \$631,300,000 has been imported into the United States from all sources during 1916. This includes a fresh consignment of \$4,600,000 from Canada, deposited at the Philadelphia mint to the account of J. P. Morgan and company.

MANITOWOC LADY DIES SUDDENLY AT HOSPITAL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Manitowoc, Dec. 27.—Mrs. C. H. Tegan, wife of prominent architect of the city, died suddenly an hour after being removed to a local hospital. She had been ill for ten days.

GEN. HERRERA MEETS DEATH AT TORREON

CARRANZA COMMANDER KILLED WHEN TORREON WAS EVACUATED AFTER VILLA ATTACK.

OBREGON CAN WIN DAY

Mexican Consul Declares That If Obregon Would Lead Carranza Forces in the Field Villa Would Give Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Confimation was received here today that General Luis Herrera, in command of a government force, has been killed in battle with Villa bandits near Torreon.

General Obregon Evacuated.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—Official confirmation of the evacuation of Torreon was made here today by Carranza Consul Brando. Torreon was evacuated by General Alfonso Talavante and his command of 1,500 de facto troops.

Bravo denied the rumor which had been in circulation for the past two days that General Francisco Murgia, commander at Chihuahua City, had been killed in the battle with Villa and made no attempt to oppose Villa's recent capture of Chihuahua City.

General Obregon said that if Carranza took the field in command of Carranza forces again Villa the bandit would be short lived.

"To use an expression which I have learned from you Americans, 'General Obregon has got Villa's goat,'" said the Carranza consul. "Villa knows General Obregon's power and fears him more than any man in Mexico."

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Men's Shoes for dress, all sizes, in Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Blucher and Button, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.48.

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RIVER THIS MORNING. I'LL
SEE IF IT'S STRONG.
ENOUGH TO SKATE ON!



AND HE DID.



**HEMING, ADMITTING
SALE TO MINOR, PAYS
\$30 FINE AND COSTS**

West Milwaukee Street—Saloonkeeper
Enters Plea of Guilty.—Good
Record Saves Him.

John W. Hemming, a saloon-keeper with place of business at 114 West Milwaukee street, charged with selling liquor to a minor, appeared in municipal court this morning and through his attorney, W. H. Dougherty informed the court that he had a plea of guilty in the charge before standing trial. The principal feature of the defense was that the following was served: Chicken and Gravy, Warm Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes.

Cranberries, Pickles, Bread and Butter.

Mince Pie, Coffee and Milk.

The table decorations at the almshouse were small trees nicely decorated.

The large dining room, which the entertainment was held, was

nicely decorated with red and green bunting and red bells.

At one side of the room was the stage, representing a small house with a snow-covered roof.

An electric light with a white globe decorated with streamers of white ribbon and small stars hung from the center of the stage.

The stage was a large tree decorated with Christmas trimmings and colored lights.

Following was the program, which was practically the same as that presented a year ago:

Welcome—Hugo Hemmingway.

Violin and Piano Music—Misses Ruth

and Beth Bingham.

Christmas Song—Mr. Bennett.

Piano Music—Mildred Whipple.

A Play—"The Census Taker"—Em-

ployes.

A Song—Mr. Bennett.

Piano Music—Miss Thorson.

Play—composed by speaker who was

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THEIR CHRISTMAS!

THEY STARVE — WE FEAST!

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF JANESEVILLE.

Dear Boys and Girls:—

Won't you help us save the lives of these starving little babies. They have n't done anything to die for.

There are twenty million American boys and girls all over this country, and we can form a RELIEF ARMY bigger than all the armies fighting in Europe put together and save these babies' lives.

Fifty thousand of us are doing it now,—boys and girls of whole towns are at work,—and we have saved a lot of lives already. It makes you feel good to think you have saved a baby's life.

This is the way we do it. Five days each week we meet at school. Here we bring money, food, and new clothes, and once a month the principal sends them to these starving babies and saves their lives.

It's easy to get the money. Father and mother and the neighbors are glad to give us work — it helps them. We don't BEG money — we EARN it. We shovel snow, sweep pavements, run errands, split kindling, sell papers, sew, wash dishes,—do anything to help,—and get paid for it.

It's easy for any one to earn one cent a month. A lot of us earn twenty-five cents and more. Then a lot of us give some of our candy money and movie money, and some of us give some of our savings-bank money — for if WE were starving we would want some one to send us something to eat mighty quick. So far, what we have given amounts to five cents a month for each of us.

In Lynn alone we have earned over \$2,000.

There are twenty million of us in this country, and if we each give five cents a month, it will amount to ONE MILLION DOLLARS A MONTH, and the grown-ups will give us a lot more to help our fund. It will make these sick babies happy over there, and their fathers and mothers will be glad.

There you are. WILL YOU DO IT? Start right off and get the other boys and girls to help, too, and let's send a lot to them Christmas. Gosh! if we had to lie on the cold ground and didn't have anything to eat Christmas! Write us and we will tell you anything you want to know.

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Photograph from Life



STARVING — HELPLESS

she hears her little baby night and day, piteously crying for food — sees its little body waste slowly away until, exhausted, it lies on the cold ground, its weak cry stilled — and in silent, mute appeal passes away —

STARVED TO DEATH

IF THIS WERE YOUR CHILD!

Photograph from Life



STARVING MOTHER WATCHING HER BABY DIE

IF YOU WERE IN THIS MOTHER'S PLACE!

IN War Countries MILLIONS of little children face the bitter cold of another winter without food—hundreds of thousands in rags, and naked. Many live in holes in the ground, like wild beasts; children gnaw at the carcasses of dead animals to live; and in the fields by the roadside, little ones, separated from parents, lie starving, dying — ALONE!

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PLAIN FACTS.

On Friday the Gazette published the result of a visitation to the various school buildings of the city in which the conditions relative to sanitation, light, heating and fire protection were the prime object of the inspection. The plain facts recorded in Mrs. Helm's report of what she saw show the necessity for a careful readjustment of the entire building proposition in the entire city.

The main question now is how to go about this readjustment to obtain the best results. In other cities where similar conditions have been found what is termed a survey is made by experts employed for this purpose. They are entirely unbiased and the report they make shows how best to go about needed changes to increase the efficiency of the schools in a systematic manner.

Such a survey can be ordered by the board of education. Such a survey should be ordered. The initial cost will save thousands of dollars later when alterations are made. It precludes any haphazard building program. It prevents any wasteful expenditure of money in remodeling old buildings that would not be worth the funds used. It is not an experiment, but the result of careful study of conditions and an accurate knowledge of what would be the best to do under certain conditions to secure desired results.

That the school buildings are sadly in need of changes, that the sanitation, ventilation, lighting and even the heating system is inadequate and should be remedied is apparent. This being the fact let us go about seeking a remedy for it. Do it systematically, slowly if need be, but with the object in view of making the school buildings as nearly perfect as possible at a minimum cost.

The education features are in good hands and Superintendent Faust has demonstrated that he is just the man for the place he holds as the head of our educational system. The Gazette does not advocate the reckless expenditure of money, but it insists that the boys and girls who attend the public schools should be given the best opportunity possible for their mental development under the most advantageous conditions.

MERELY INSECTS?

One learns now and strange things about nature, about the creation, the bibles and lots of other established facts in this universe by listening to the tales of scientists who claim to have delved into the hidden past and distant weird facts. One of the latest is that Eve was not Adam's first wife. Now we have been taught that Eve was created for Adam's express company and to have some scientist come along and deny this is not only sacrilegious, but cruel. It remained for a scientist in New York to make this startling statement in an address on insect progeny. We will all agree with his premises that insects are the children of the devil, especially the horse fly and the mosquito, but when he boldly announces in his lecture that "Eve was not Adam's first wife. Many years before, he married Lillith, a blonde, with hair like ropes of gold. Lillith was more temperamental than Eve, so she left Adam after a short time, thus introducing divorce into the world. When Adam finally learned that his unhappy wife had remarried a man in the South country he called upon the Lord and Eve was then created from the thirteenth rib of his right side."

Then he goes further and says that Lillith was married the second time to no less person than Beelzebub and that all her children by this second matrimonial venture were insects which was a source of great joy to Adam when he learned it, but he may some day go further and discover that it was these insects that drove Adam out of the Garden of Eden and that it was not the eating of the apple that caused the downfall of man. We know these insects drive many mortals today outside the pale of modern Edens by their nefarious actions, but we prefer to stand by the bible in its entirety and let scientists wrangle over generalities. The bible has stood the test of time and scientists always discover they have made some vital mistake.

PREPAREDNESS.

Secretary Lansing may have made a mistake when he stated that the United States was on the verge of entering the European conflict after the sending of the President's message to the belligerents, but others have felt the same way and expressed themselves more pointedly by stating that when the United States enters into European politics then Europe will be free to enter into politics in the western hemisphere. However, the Wall Street Journal points out another need for preparedness when it says:

"The first element of preparedness in this country is the control of transportation. England's life depends upon water transportation and, therefore, the captain of every ship has had his papers and his cabin sword from the English admiralty. But England never dreamed that there could come a day when she must run勵 5,000,000 men to arms and take control of land transportation. It was easy for her to take her railroads from the hands of capital, but it was far more difficult to take them from the control of the labor union leaders."

"No sooner was the Adamson bill a law than the labor leaders saw that the locomotive throttle had been ta-

en from their hands and put in a pigeon-hole of congress and that whoever was elected must redeem the government and never again permit that control to go back into the hands of privately organized dominion, whether of labor or of capital."

"Within forty-eight hours the railroad brotherhoods realized the situation and sought the railroad managers that both might get out by the route of brotherly love."

"Of course the astute railroad managers held off and dodged the issue. Now, however, the mutual advantage of an alliance is being pointed out and the danger to the public begins anew."

"The whole matter of public regulation of transportation and the whole safety of national preparedness is involved in this matter. Every lover of his country and every lover of fair dealing both in wages to labor and in wages to capital should put his eye right on this danger."

"If railroad investments in this country are to be held for safety under a conspiracy between capital and labor there is no safety and the future of labor, of capital, of transportation and of investments are all alike endangered."

DRIFTING TO CITIES.

Many people had been thinking that the drift of country people into the cities had about stopped. Recent tendencies have emphasized the value of country life. Hundreds of thousands of business men have been moving out into the country, particularly since the automobile made it easy to get back and forth.

Yet according to census bureau estimates just given out, 41 per cent of the people of this country now live in cities, against 39 per cent only back as far as 1910. Unless the tendency is checked, a good half of the people will be living in cities before many years.

Who will raise the food then? And where will food prices be? Certainly we are not making much progress in either the agri-cultural or the industrial movement. When the wealthy merchant sells his city home, and buys a country estate where he raises prize cattle and at a loss by fancy farming, nothing has been done to meet the cost of living.

It is noticeable that in making New Year's resolutions few people have them take effect until after the New Year's eve racket is all out of the way.

The congressmen regard that \$25,000,000 paid for the Danish West Indies as sheer waste as it might be used for deepening creeks in their districts so as to make them navigable by motor boats.

Wall street anticipated the pres-

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Dec. 27.—Mrs. P. M. Elgert and daughter Ruth departed for Milwaukee today where they will spend a portion of the winter. They expect to visit at other points of interest in the south before returning home.

Max Henderson, who is attending the Northwestern law school at Chicago, was a Christmas visitor at his parental home in this city.

Mr. D. Clarke is spending the week end at the home of her parents at Lancaster, Wis.

Misses Rose and Ina Butler of Madison were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. H. R. Martin, a portion of the week and returned to their home last evening.

Miss Gretchen Tallard, who holds a position at Joliet, Ill., is a holiday visitor at her parental home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bungardner of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents in this city. Mr. Bungardner returned home last evening, and Mrs. Bungardner will remain in the city a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Martin of Harvey, Ill., are guests at the home of their son, Mr. Martin.

Mrs. H. Main and Miss Mary Rusch spent the day yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sundby, at

Mrs. Sarah Conn and Charles Arthor of Albany spent Christmas at the Conn home in this city. Miss Hazel Conn accompanied them home last evening.

Miss Polly Spence departed for Sparta Tuesday, where she has accepted a position with the American Cigar company.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Springer spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, at Beloit.

Miss Burns of Milwaukee spent a portion of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William McIntosh.

Mrs. Henry Wileman of Chicago spent the day yesterday with Edger-ton relatives.

A water polo bust in the T. A. B. hall had sorted things up considerably this morning.

Quite a number of farmers were able to take down their tobacco last night. The weather was a trifle too cold, however, to put the tobacco in very good case.

The members of the second bridge

club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Ash tomorrow afternoon.

The 600 Club met at the home of Mr. E. E. Tallard yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. H. Johnson was awarded the honors.

Charles Flagg, who is teaching in the northern part of the state, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Flagg.

Twenty-four double-deck cars of sheep were loaded at the feeding yards yesterday from Billings, Mont. They will feed here before going onto the Chicago market.

Miss Gor Page and mother are spending a few days at the home of Beloit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan of Beloit spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of their mother, Mrs. P. Quigley.

The state fire marshal was in the city last week investigating the recent fire that destroyed the Mawhinney barn.

Miss Edna Bublitz, Miss Bessie Stricker and Miss Inge Jensen attended the Stag club banquet and dance at Beloit last evening.

Conrad Johnson of Stoughton pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness in Judge Long's court this morning and received a fine of \$8 and costs, which were paid.

The Stoughton Wagon company presented all their employees who had been in their employ one year or longer with a \$20 gold piece for Christmas. All other employees were given \$10 in gold, and the switch crew each received \$5. They passed out in all about \$4,000.

CONTINUE JOFFRE AS MARSHAL OF FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 27.—In addition to a decree creating General Joffre a marshal of France, President Poincaré has signed another revoking the decesses of December 2, 1915, and December 13, 1916. The first of these appointed Marshal Joffre commander in chief of all the French forces, except those in the colonies and Morocco. The second said:

"General Joffre, commander in chief of the French forces, will act as technical adviser to the government in all matters concerning the direction of the war."

The high command is now settled and consists of the war committee, composed of Premier Briand, General H. Lyautey, minister of war; Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine; Albert Thomas, minister of national manufactures; Alexander Ribot, minister of finance, and President Poincaré.

The press and public are unanimous in welcoming the revival of the dignity of marshal in favor of General Joffre. All agree that he broke the German power once for all by the victory of the Marne and saved the capital of the country from humiliation and despair.

The public was undecided early in November while negotiations were pending for a meeting of the "A-B-C" diplomatic representatives at Rio de Janeiro to discuss matters of Argentinian-Brazilian-Chilean mutual interests.

After arrangements for the gathering had practically been completed, Foreign Minister Busto called attention to the fact that it would have to be postponed until the treaty

had been ratified.

Although there will be a strong effort to secure ratification, the step is

also sure to be vigorously fought by

an Argentine element, at least, which contends that Brazil and Chile really

are unfriendly to their country and are

only trying to get her into a combination

which will discourage the pre-

paredness program they maintain she

ought to pursue.

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TO EMPLOY MANY IN ICE HARVEST

Two City Companies to Start Harvest
This Week.—Will Employ About
140 Men for Three Weeks.

With the early cold spell and the expected heavy harvest of ice in this city, opportunity will be given all unemployed in the city to work at the ice harvest, which will continue for three weeks or more. Already the ice has broken above the dam at the fields of the city ice company and below in the region of the Big Rock, where the Consumers' company operates, is about a foot thick.

The City ice company is today remarking the ice and will start cutting and filling the ice house tomorrow morning. They will employ approximately one hundred men during the three weeks' time required to put in the twelve or fifteen thousand tons of ice which is their customary harvest.

Consumers' company will not start cutting until Friday. At that time it is expected the ice will be over a foot thick. Forty men will be employed here. About 4,500 tons are put in their own house, a task requiring about seven days. For three weeks after that the men will be variously occupied about the city. Between seven and eight thousand tons are put in these.

The winter is rather unusual cold spell assured Janesville plenty of ice for the coming summer, and there is no possibility of an ice famine here next year, as there was last summer, unless a sudden thaw and raising of the river follows.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Jane Dillenbeck. After a long and happy life, marked by many years of her kindly gravity and sympathy, and her unselfish interest in her friends, death came this morning to Mrs. Jane Dillenbeck at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Garst, 622 Milton avenue.

Mrs. Dillenbeck was born November 3, 1837, in New York state, but moved to Janesville in 1846 where she has since made her home. She married in 1858, Mr. Ezra Dillenbeck, who died last February. She was a member of the Congregational church and also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by three children: Henry Dillenbeck of Baraboo, Wis., Mrs. C. P. Garst of this city, and Mrs. Henry Carhart of Milton.

The funeral will be held from the home of her daughter, 622 Milton avenue on Friday at two o'clock.

The Rev. Charles E. Ewing will officiate. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Loudon. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Loudon, who died in Amboy, Illinois yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the First Baptist church. The Reverend R. A. Pierson of the Baptist church will conduct the services, which will be private.

Cricket Hicks finds that it takes a mighty stout necktie to last from one Christmas to the next.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Stanley R. Horwood left this morning for Lexington, Ky., where he will remain at Transylvania College as a delegate to the national intercollegiate prohibitions convention, to be held Dec. 28 to 31 at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King of Fremont street gave a family dinner on Christmas day. The out of town guests were: Charles King and wife of Madison, Arthur King and wife of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Quigley of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ruge spent Christmas in Milwaukee with relatives.

Miss Mildred Clark left this morning for Chicago to attend several parties. She will be the guest of relatives and school friends until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones and daughter, Beryl, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Xmas day, returning to their home at Beloit in the evening.

Clara Barfoot is spending his vacation at the home of his mother at Whitewater.

Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Court street has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will visit with friends and relatives after New Year's day.

George O'Brien left on Tuesday for a visit of a week in Chicago and Baraboo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gardner of Milwaukee and City Attorney Charles H. Langhorne that he knew lots of places in Janesville which were doing the same thing. The city attorney called him to task and promised more such cases, but Bolger replied, "I won't agree to take it, and I've always made an honest living and I can still do it. I could tell you fellows places where they're selling it to young girls and young married women—if I wanted to. I won't though."

According to Bolger he didn't get a fair trial. He was found guilty on Dec. 14 in municipal court of selling drink to a minor. The sentence occurred on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 20. Judge Maxfield fined him fifty dollars and costs and immediately Bolger's attorney, L. A. Avery, took an appeal to the Rock county circuit court.

On Dec. 19, Chief of Police Peter D. Chittenden made application to the commission that the license be revoked, the communication resting on the result of the court trial. Bolger was convicted by the jury on the first ballot.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT AT THE RINK

BELL BOY WAS HERO AT CHEYENNE FIRE

Walter Scidmore, formerly of Janesville, saved baby and score of
Guests in Inter-Ocean
Hotel Blaze.

An Associated Press dispatch appearing in the Gazette Dec. 18, of the saving of a score of Inter-Ocean Hotel guests at Cheyenne, Wyo., with the loss of six lives, all members of the same family, Mrs. C. J. Swan of 21 South Jackson street has received word that her nephew, Walter Scidmore, aged 18 years, who was bellboy at the Inter-Ocean Hotel, was the hero of the fire, saving the life of a baby and a score of guests. Young Scidmore, who left Janesville about a year ago, had attended the Washington school and was for a time in the employ of Taylor Bros. grocery. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Scidmore, resides at Stevens Point, Wis.

According to the detailed account of the fire Scidmore took command of the elevator as soon as the first alarm was sounded. He shot up to the top floor and began calling to the guests, who crowded to the elevator car in a panic. Scidmore made several trips to the third floor and removed the majority of the guests.

After the fire was told there were several babies in a rear room. He rushed down the hall and found a child, nearly suffocated, on a bed in one of the back rooms. He carried the baby through the smoke and flames back to the elevator and was nearly exhausted when he reached the ground floor. On the last trip Scidmore's hand was badly burned from electricity. His brows, lashes and hair were scorched by the fire.

Mrs. Bertha Gover and family were guests of relatives at Beloit Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Howe of South Bluff street entertained on Monday at a Christmas dinner. Twenty relatives enjoyed their hospitality.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church are holding an all day meeting today. A picnic luncheon was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olin of 1414 Mineral Point avenue entertained a small company on Christmas day for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of East Chicago were over night guests of relatives in the city before going to their parents' home at Whitewater, where they will spend a ten days vacation.

C. J. King of Madison was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, of Fremont street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffris of Chicago are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett.

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Mrs. Helen Barlass, who is teaching at Antigo, Wis., is at her home in Rock Prairie, to spend the holidays.

John Shawan is at home for his Christmas vacation.

Allen Porter of Racine is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldfish of Chicago are the city at the home of relatives to spend the holidays.

Fred Woudruff, now of Sheboygan, is in the city at the home of his brother, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamieson and daughter, Helen, of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson of Rufus avenue. Miss Helen has just graduated from the University of Chicago and will spend her vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs had as

their guests over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. J. Andrew and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens and son, Frederick, Mr. Joe Stevenson and son, Tom, and John L. Jacobs, of Livingston, Wis., Mrs. Julius Wagner of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Gregory of Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, Jr., and son, of Janesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory and family of this city.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gregory, 542 North Washington street, on Christmas day, when all their sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters and families were present. These present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards and son of Milwaukee, Mrs. W. H. Persons of Eland, Wis.; Mrs. Julius Wagner of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Gregory of Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, Jr., and son, of Janesville and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gregory and family of this city.

Miss Pearl Fenn of Madison, who has been the guest of her mother for the past week, has returned to Madison.

Miss Marion Peterson of Johnstown, who has returned after a short Janesville visit.

H. D. Hyzer returned to Oshkosh Tuesday after a few days' visit in town with relatives.

J. Raymond Falter of Milwaukee, has returned after a visit with his parents, Catherine Dooley of Milwaukee, and family on South High street for several days.

Miss Katherine Thorpe of Milton Junction, has returned home after a week end visit in this city with friends.

James Connor of Chicago, has returned after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Connor of North First street.

Miss Charlotte Mount of Milwaukee, has returned after spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olin of Mineral

Point avenue, entertained over Christ-

mas, Dr. and Mrs. Ned Wells and

family of Orfordville, and Mrs.

Wells, Oscar Wells of Madison.

They have all returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck of Minneapolis, have returned home. Miss Elizabeth and Bob Shattuck will

spend several days with their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Suther-

land of East street.

Frank Flaherty of Chicago, is visit-

ing friend the Lee in Janesville.

George Anderson of Beloit, came up

to attend the Lakota dance given at

Assembly hall on Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel Maxim of Milton, was a

shopper in town on Tuesday.

Miss Nora Roach of Milton, spent

the first of the week with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach on South

Jackson street.

Arthur Homridge of Cleveland,

Ohio, spent Christmas day the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and family

of 803 South Main street.

Floyd Davis of Beloit, spent the

first of the week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Russ and

daughter Adelya of Ladd, Ill., visited

on Tuesday with Mrs. A. L. Mosher of

233 Madison street.

Miss Margaret Samuels of Minne-

apolis, was the Christmas guest of

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. B. Powers of

605 North Pearl street.

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Mrs. W. Marshall and Miss Madeline Mabel of Beloit spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Mrs. Benjamin Revel of Orfordville, was in Beloit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dougherty, 514 Fifth avenue, were at the home of Mrs. Isaac Connors of Cherry street.

Stephen Gardner of Racine, spent the first of the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner of Madison avenue, he returned to Racine on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunlap of Elkhorn, have returned after a visit with their mother, Mrs.

Evansville News

EVANSVILLE YOUTH IN U. S. AVIATION CORPS.

ESPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE
Evansville, Dec. 27.—Evansville is soon to be represented in the United States Aviation Service for the first time. John Adams, son of A. H. Adams of this city, this is by no means the first time that an Evansville youth has sought to fly high but it is the first time that any have succeeded in getting Uncle Sam to furnish them a machine and also pay them wages.

Mr. Adams is a young man of twenty-one years of age. For the past two years he has been associated with one of the leading real estate firms of Chicago. Two years previous to the Chicago work, he was enrolled as a student at the University of Illinois and studied in the School of Engineering.

Mr. Adams is expected in this city the last of this week and will spend a few days with his father and family before leaving for "somewhere" in the south where government aviators are to be trained.

Thieves at Work?

Wives there at work in Evansville last Saturday evening? This question is one that Al Gibbs of West Madison street and the local police force would like to find answered. Some believe that they were.

There are the facts in the case, read them and see what you think. Late Saturday evening Al Gibbs took care of his horse and did the other evening chores, locked his barn and made everything ship-shape for the night. The early evening was spent at home, but later the house was deserted and all was dark. An hour or so after this Mr. Gibbs returned and the premises were again lighted up.

Today morning when Gibbs went out to do the morning chores, he found the barn open, the fastenings having been opened from the outside, inside the barn he found the horse partly harnesses and the remainder of the harness in the manger at the head of the horse. Evidently thieves had been at work and were frightened away. Possibly when Gibbs returned and the house was lighted up late in the evening.

Hurt at Sto.

Robert Spencer who resides on a farm just south of this city enjoyed a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday. Mr. Spencer was digging a foot out of a silo on his farm when a silo door some fourteen or more feet above him became dislodged and fell striking him across the head and shoulder. Mr. Spencer was rendered unconscious and lay in the silo for some time over a half hour.

He was discovered in his plight and later when he had recovered consciousness he crawled from the silo. He was much the worse for wear at the time but expects to suffer no serious results.

While driving a traction team last Monday Otto Shears, who draws milk into the city from the nearby vicinity, suffered a runaway in which Santa Claus presented him with a broken ankle. Mr. Shears counts himself fortunate that he suffered no other injuries.

Personals.

Mrs. A. E. Harte was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bierman spent Tuesday in Janesville. She was accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Palmer also of this city.

Miss Lucile of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, yesterday for his home after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry spent Christmas at Magnolia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Charles Appling and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus John of Leyden.

Richard Schlem and Arden Patterson were Janesville visitors last evening.

C. R. McArthur attended the Lakota dance in Janesville last evening.

Miss Grace Thurman and Lyle Blakely were guests at the Lakota dance in Janesville last evening.

Miss Bina Beach was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mr. Ellsworth Lee went to Janesville last evening.

Bennie Larson is an out of town visitor.

Willis Decker spent last evening in Janesville.

Free Decker was a Madison visitor today.

Charles Hyde went to Janesville last evening.

Decker and Mrs. Franklin returned today from Madison.

Stella Bullard was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy returned yesterday to this city after spending Christmas out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker will return yesterday after a visit with relatives.

Bob Antes returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Thelma Paulson and John Paulson returned yesterday from Milwaukee where they visited at Downer college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brueghen of Sun Prairie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tupper entertained the following families at Christmas dinner: Frank Bullard, O. C. Colony and R. E. Clark of Madison.

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Make next Christmas a Merrier Xmas by saving systematically throughout the year. The best way is to join our Christmas Banking Club by depositing 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week and in 50 weeks you will have \$12.75, \$25.50, \$33.75 or \$127.50. There are other plans also. Come in and ask or write.

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The Grange Bank

EVANSVILLE, WIS.

4% ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Flint spent Monday and Tuesday in Madison where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Culp.

Miss Helen Blackman of this city, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Chicago.

Frank Ringham was a Janesville visitor Monday evening. He was accompanied by Orville Flint.

Robert Woodard left Monday evening for Beloit where he will spend the New Year's with friends.

If present plans materialize, Manager of Hotels will have a real big buck-line to offer the local enthusiasts in the very near future. It is barely possible that the game will be played with the Brooklyn Tigers and that it may be played here on Friday evening. Remember, this is the prophecy. Only that, for I haven't said as yet just what he can offer. Rest assured that if the locals do don't basketball toga and organize town teams some lively games are in store for those who follow the sport.

Friends of Mrs. Devlin, South Madison street, will be glad to know that she is getting better, following a severe illness.

Amber Hanson is reported to be very ill.

Tomorrow evening the Sigma Chi local club of this city will entertain at their annual Christmas dance. It is expected that a large number will attend the dance and a pleasant evening is planned for all by the club.

Alvin Montgomery of Brooklyn spent Sunday in this city at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Montgomery.

First student to return to Evansville last Saturday evening? This question is one that Al Gibbs of West Madison street and the local police force would like to find answered.

There are the facts in the case, read them and see what you think. Late Saturday evening Al Gibbs took care of his horse and did the other evening chores, locked his barn and made everything ship-shape for the night.

The early evening was spent at home, but later the house was deserted and all was dark. An hour or so after this Mr. Gibbs returned and the premises were again lighted up.

Today morning when Gibbs went out to do the morning chores, he found the barn open, the fastenings having been opened from the outside, inside the barn he found the horse partly harnesses and the remainder of the harness in the manger at the head of the horse.

Evidently thieves had been at work and were frightened away. Possibly when Gibbs returned and the house was lighted up late in the evening.

Robert Spencer who resides on a farm just south of this city enjoyed a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday. Mr. Spencer was digging a foot out of a silo on his farm when a silo door some fourteen or more feet above him became dislodged and fell striking him across the head and shoulder. Mr. Spencer was rendered unconscious and lay in the silo for some time over a half hour.

He was discovered in his plight and later when he had recovered consciousness he crawled from the silo. He was much the worse for wear at the time but expects to suffer no serious results.

While driving a traction team last Monday Otto Shears, who draws milk into the city from the nearby vicinity, suffered a runaway in which Santa Claus presented him with a broken ankle. Mr. Shears counts himself fortunate that he suffered no other injuries.

Mrs. A. E. Harte was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bierman spent Tuesday in Janesville. She was accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Palmer also of this city.

Miss Lucile of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, yesterday for his home after spending Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry spent Christmas at Magnolia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross.

Charles Appling and family spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus John of Leyden.

Richard Schlem and Arden Patterson were Janesville visitors last evening.

C. R. McArthur attended the Lakota dance in Janesville last evening.

Miss Grace Thurman and Lyle Blakely were guests at the Lakota dance in Janesville last evening.

Miss Bina Beach was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mr. Ellsworth Lee went to Janesville last evening.

Bennie Larson is an out of town visitor.

Willis Decker spent last evening in Janesville.

Free Decker was a Madison visitor today.

Charles Hyde went to Janesville last evening.

Decker and Mrs. Franklin returned today from Madison.

Stella Bullard was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy returned yesterday to this city after spending Christmas out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker will return yesterday after a visit with relatives.

Bob Antes returned to this city yesterday.

Miss Thelma Paulson and John Paulson returned yesterday from Milwaukee where they visited at Downer college.

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Orfordville News

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Col. Larson, who came home to spend Christmas with his family, returned to Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor spent Christmas with friends in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dunn and daughter, Evelyn, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cochrane in Janesville, on Christmas.

Charles Sherman, Mrs. Halfhead and daughter of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smiley and family of Janesville, and Mrs. Rose Forbus of Orfordville, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pankhurst on Monday.

Neil Thorson, who has been spending the past year in Minnesota and North Dakota, returned to Orfordville on Sunday.

Clarence Long was seized with an attack of appendicitis on Christmas day and was taken to the hospital by Dr. Boecking, where he was operated on. He is reported as doing well.

Dr. J. N. Wells and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Janesville, returning in the evening.

The Christmas exercises at the Lutheran church on Monday evening were attended and greatly enjoyed.

Miss Prism, president of the stockholders of the Rock County Fair Association of this city, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 9th. That is just two weeks from yesterday.

Elwin Myers of Chicago, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, of this city.

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Clark Carlson of Madison, was in Evansville yesterday on business.

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SPORTS

CARDINALS DRILL ON SHORT SHOTS FOR POINT GAME

Spend Two Afternoons on the Court to Develop Better Teamwork and Their Shooting Eyes.

A strenuous workout yesterday and a light one today has limbered the Latako Club Cardinals to the point where Christmas candies and portions of the bird de luxe are no longer making them drowsy. Manager George Caldow realized what the extended Christmas day was unable to do for his cohorts, and to have them in trim to meet Earl Tippett's Stevens Point Colonials at the Auditorium tonight he sent them through the paces both yesterday and today.

The main work centered around short shots at the baskets, the end of "world" for the Cardinals for this season. They have shown an unexpected weakness when under their opponent's goal and time after time easy shots were as much of a gizmo this year as they would have been lead pipe cinches last season.

Harry F. Sinclair, former Federal league angel, is now a resident of New York, having sold his mansion in Tulsa and transferred his citizenship. Look now for rumors that Sinclair is in baseball again. One of the first of the new stars that he would be the real backer of Ward and Frazee in the Boston Red Sox. Frazee and Ward were prompt with their denial, however.

John McGraw denies Barney Dreyfuss' intimation that he tampered with Al Mamoux. He says, the only time he ever said anything with Mamoux was that he would like to have a player of the young Pirate's ability on his team and then he added that he wouldn't even know Mamoux on the street. That clinched his denial.

Artie Butler, infielder who goes from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Los Angeles Coast leaguers, seriously objects to the demotion and has insisted that Manager Huggins make a deal that will permit him to play nearer his home, which is in Massachusetts. The Butler deal was made way last summer, but it seems that the player himself did not learn of it until just lately. It does not look as if an athlete might be consulted in such a case.

Imported baseballs for use on American diamonds hereafter must be stamped with the name of the country in which they were made. The treasury department has ruled that stamping the name of the originating country on cartons in which the balls are packed is insufficient to meet the requirements of the law.

The Detroit club is supposed to send San Francisco a catcher and a pitcher as part of their working arrangement. Del Baker, it is reported, will be the catcher, but the pitcher has not been selected so far as reports indicate. Manager Jennings plans to keep Oscar Stange and Ed Spencer as his backstops for next season.

Having released Pitchers Chalmers and McQuillan, Manager Pat Moran of the Phillies looks to Oescher and Tinecup to give him his valuable assistance next season. Neither of these men has ever shown anything very startling, but may improve in their form.

Vic Sauer, the Cubs' big first baseman, who suffered an unexpected slump last season, looks forward to having a better year in 1917. Sauer, it is believed, could not play his best game under Tinker, and with Fred Mitchell in charge of the Cubs he ought to regain his former ability.

San Juan, Porto Rico, has entered the lists as a possible site for a big league club's training camp. The climate is ideal for baseball all the year round, and it is only a four days' sea trip from the United States.

UTTERS CORNERS

Utter's Corners, Dec. 26.—Edmund and Lila Haag of Chicago are enjoying the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haag.

Miss Redelle Peich and pupils gave a Xmas program at the school house in District No. 11 Friday afternoon. A Christmas ladder prettily decorated was a pleasant feature. Walter Schulz played the role of Santa Claus.

Miss Lucy Putney and pupils gave a Xmas entertainment and a tree at the schoolhouse in the Haag district Thursday evening. Miss Putney is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Beloit.

William Tershorn and family entered recently Xmas-day. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Huie and family spent Xmas with relatives in Milton Junction.

Richard Peacock and B. W. Farnsworth and family were Christmas guests of Roy Farnsworth and family. G. Goodwin and family with J. Joyce and family, Ogden Roe and family, H. J. Roe and son at Fred Hadley's.

Edward Thorne and family spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Mrs. Thorne's home at Racine. C. H. Sherman and family spent Christmas at George Bloxham's in Whitewater.

The Nashville Southern club building up what should be a nifty pitching staff. Following the purchase of Pug Cayet from Mobile, an announcement is made of the signing of Lyle (Tod) Sloan, formerly with Washington. Sloan was put out of the big show because of an injury, but reports have it that he is right again and prepared to do his best again.

Thomas Needham, whose appointment as manager of the Newark Indians has been announced, should prove a very competent leader. He spent about twelve years in the major leagues, having been with the Boston, New York and Chicago clubs.

He worked for John McGraw and also for Frank Chance and he was a successful manager and he was with the Newark first lieutenant when Roger led the Cubs. He is a great asset in the minor leagues where so many young players have to be developed. Needham succeeds Fred

Alex. Grant and family are enjoy-

ing a visit from their son. There was a family gathering at the McComb home Christmas.

DARIEN

Darien, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Peter Esterling and two children and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and two daughters at dinner Sunday.

Harold E. Belding is home from Madison to spend his holidays.

Miss Mrs. Oberlin Beardisley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hollingshead and two children of Delavan. Mrs. Della Daley and Mrs. Roger Rockwell of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rockwell and four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell and daughter, Leah, and H. C. Beardisley, wife and son at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clough motored from Milwaukee Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Reed of Chicago came Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King and daughter Florence departed Monday for Raleigh, North Carolina, to spend a few weeks with his parents. They will also visit Mrs. King's sister in Chicago a few days.

Miss Hazel Benbow left Friday for Canton, Mo., to visit relatives.

Miss Gertrude Lawson arrived home Friday from Delavan to spend the holiday vacation at J. B. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Brigham entered Saturday evening, to spend the holidays at dinner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank and Miss Irene Hastings spent Monday with relatives at Clinton.

The J. Q. Z. club gave a birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Loraine Hayes at the home of Miss Marian Hayes Saturday evening.

Miss Clara Watzek went to Ft. Atkinson Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ida Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cobb were passengers to Elkhorn and Lake Pleasant for a visit of some days with relatives.

Miss Bacon left Saturday for her home in Wauwatosa to spend the holidays.

Percy Bertness of Alden, Iowa, has been visiting relatives hereabouts the past few days.

Miss Letitia Thompson went to her home in Juda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Richland Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schaefer Saturday and took their departure.

Mrs. Christ Olson went to Monroe Saturday to visit her people.

Mrs. F. L. Stone went to her home in Monroe Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Martin went Saturday to Beloit to spend the Christmas days of Grove visitor Monday.

W. R. Brown returned to Chicago Saturday, after assisting in Hunter's store the past three weeks.

L. F. Malaney of Delavan was a Darien caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tufts and Philip Mardon at Rodney Seaver's.

W. C. Hunter leaves today to spend a week at Red Wing, Minn.

The Christmas tree and program was largely attended at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. C. Willard and three daughters went to Beloit Monday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Edith Hunsbacher arrived home Friday from Milwaukee to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hunsbacher.

About twenty couples attended the high school party at Hunter's hall, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Fiske and three children of Elkhorn spent Saturday at Shiloh Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and son, George, spent Monday at Harley Jones' in Beloit.

Mrs. J. F. Rodd pleasantly entertained several ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Alta Angel of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Edith Matteson of Sioux City, Iowa, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Matteson. Mrs. Eliza Putnum, George and Harold Dodge also spent Monday there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wilkins and daughter, Marian, and son, George, spent Monday at Bert Wilkins'.

Peter E. Schaefer of Clinton, Iowa, arrived Saturday with their household goods from Van Wert, Ohio.

AFTON

Afton, Dec. 27.—The Xmas entertainment held at the M. W. A. Hall last Saturday evening was well attended. A well rendered program, a beautifully decorated tree, the usual visit from old Santa with his well filled pack of candy, nuts and toys to be distributed among the children, and a social good time afterwards made a feeling of peace and good will.

Miss G. H. Green of Rochelle, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dusen of Beloit spent Xmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grignon.

Mrs. Millard had for her guests at Xmas dinner her sons, Charles Martin of Rockford, Will Millard, Walworth, and Roy Millard and lady friend of Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes entertained the Seales family at Xmas dinner.

Miss Maggie Oakley is confined at her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. C. H. Griffen received a message of the death of her brother, Edwin Besecker, at the home of his sister, Anna, in Wausau. The remains will be taken to Clinton, his former home, where funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m., interment in the family lot at Allens Grove.

Mr. Besecker had been a frequent visitor in our village, and had the respect of all who knew him. He had been in poor health for a number of years and confined to the bed for the past few months with arteriosclerotic trouble, so his death was not unexpected.

Miss Lou Corcoran went to Madison Sunday to spend Xmas eve with her mother, Mr. Corcoran met her there on Xmas day and they went on to Merrimac to spend the day with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luckfield and children were guests of Hanover relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Antisdel of Elkhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humphrey of Lima Center, relatives, on Xmas day.

Miss Evelyn Mueller of Waukesha, Ill., is spending the holidays with her

mother, Mrs. John Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harding were home from Monroe to spend Christmas with friends at Lake Mills.

Miss Clara Fessenden was down from Monroe to spend a few days at home.

Joe Raynor of Plymouth was a guest at the Millard home Saturday night and attended the Xmas entertainment at the hall.

Mrs. Marjorie Eckleman and children, Myrtle and Harry, have gone to Milwaukee for the holidays.

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Mead Karney left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Kathryn Hahn of Menomonie, Wis., was here the first of the week and left on Monday to visit her son at Detroit, Mich.

Miss Helen Beckwith of Milwaukee is spending a day or two with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Beckwith.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy on Sunday. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stair and sons, Irwin, Bowen and Junior; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stair, Sidney and Lucille; M. H. Williams and Miss Ruth Stair; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hahn, Mary and Reuben.

Miss Laura Karney is home from Beloit where she is teaching, to spend the holidays.

Attorney W. J. Watts of Pontiac, Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Lyons entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Vance, Miss Young and W. J. Watts.

NOTICE.—Gazette is on sale at Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

LIMA

Lima, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Ida Marquardt went to Belleville to spend Christmas with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Collins spent Christmas day in Milton Junction.

Will Dixon and family were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon.

Miss Ida Smith and Miss Jessie entertained friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowé were here from Orfordville and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Millard.

Miss Ruth Hadley is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fred Truman.

Willard Reese and wife were home from Clinton.

Mrs. Bowers and Delia spent the day in Whitewater.

CHICAGO LEGOMOBILISTS TO TAKE WISCONSIN JAUNTS

SPACIAL TO THE GAZETTE

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Mrs. Otto Bork, 318 Galena St., Janesville, says: "Every once in awhile I suffered from attacks of backache. It hurt me to lift anything and I had headaches and nervous spells. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good. The nervous spells left and I was rid of the backache and pains through my joints." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bork had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Growing Girls and Boys

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MEMO is a concentrated food made with the idea of supplying many of the elements needed in assisting nature to rebuild old blood cells and to manufacture new ones. It is so pleasing to the taste, so easy to assimilate, and so well tolerated by the stomach that a minimum amount of effort by the digestive system is required in converting the food elements into red blood corpuscles.

It is an ideal lunch for the boy or girl, or a pleasing beverage at meal time. Its use will convince you.

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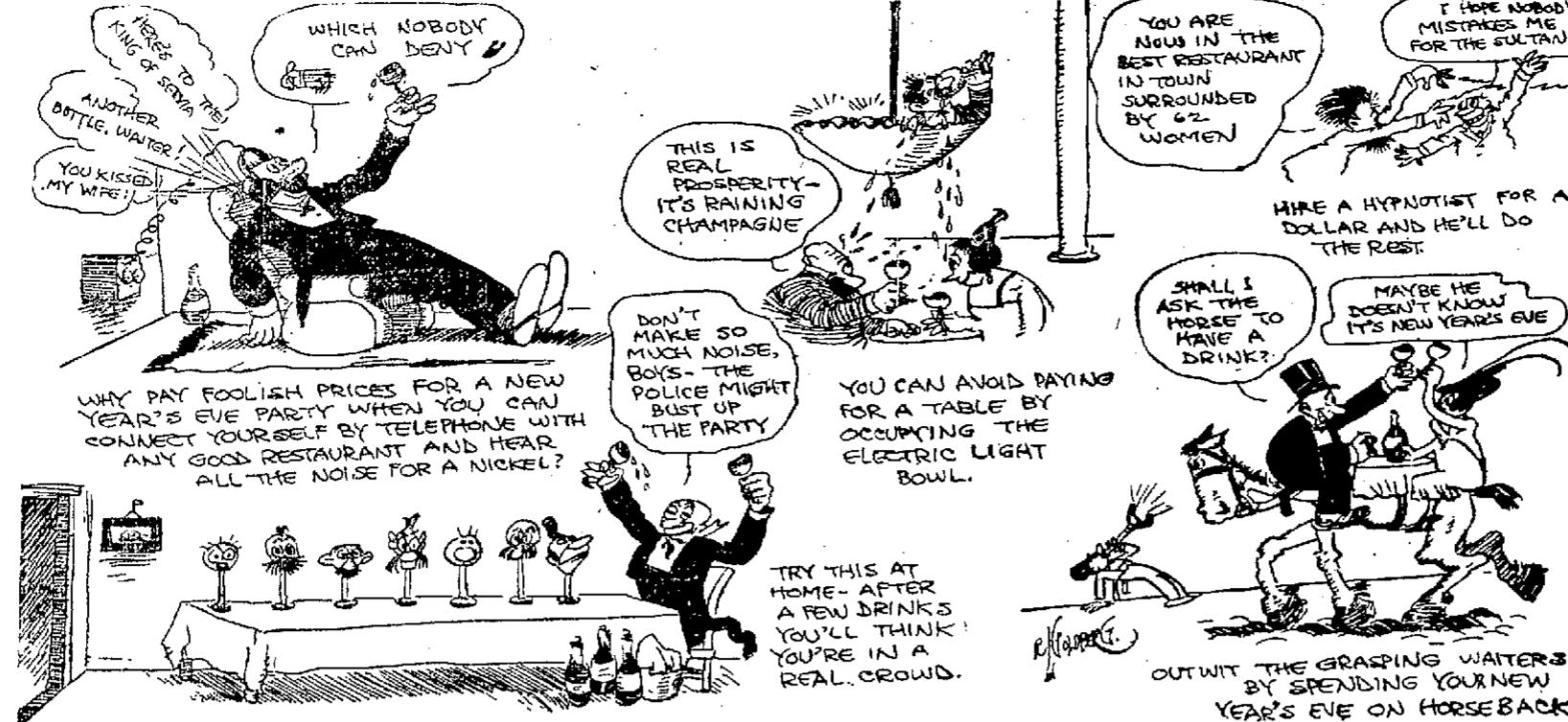
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She Stood and Kissed His Cheek Lightly.

CHAPTER XIV.

By Christmas day Sidney was back in the hospital, a little wan, but valiantly determined to keep her life to its mark of service. She had a talk with K. the night before she left. Katie was out, and Sidney had put the dining room in order. K. sat by the table and watched her as she moved about the room.

The past few weeks had been very wonderful to him; to help her up and down the stairs, to read to her in the evenings as she lay on the couch in the sewing room; later, as she improved, to bring small dainties home for her tray, and, having stood over Katie while she cooked them, to bear them in triumph to that upper room—he had not been so happy in years.

And now it was over. He drew a long breath.

"I hope you don't feel as if you must stay on," she said anxiously. "Not that we don't want you—you know better than that."

"There is no place else in the whole world that I want to go to," he said simply.

"I seem to be always relying on somebody's kindness to—keep things together. First, for years and years, it was Aunt Harriet; now it is you."

"Don't you realize that, instead of your being grateful to me, it is I who am undeniably grateful to you? This home now, I have lived around in different places and in different ways. I would rather be here than anywhere else in the world."

But he did not look at her. There was so much that was hopeless in his eyes that he did not want her to see.

"In one way, it will be a little better for you than if Christine and Putner were not in the house. You like Christine, don't you?"

"Very much."

"She likes you, K. She depends on you, too, especially since that night when you took care of Putner's arm before we got Doctor Max. I often think, K., what a good doctor you would have been. You knew so well what to do for mother."

She broke off. She still could not trust her voice about her mother.

"Palmer's arm is going to be quite straight. Dr. Ed is so proud of Max over it. It was a bad fracture."

He had been waiting for that. Once at least, whenever they were together, she brought Max into the conversation. She was quite unconscious of it.

"You and Max are great friends. I knew you would like him. He is interesting, don't you think?"

"Very," said K.

To save his life, he could not put any warmth into his voice. He would be fair. It was not in human nature to expect more of him.

"These long talks you have, shut in your room—what in the world do you talk about? Politics?"

"Occasionally."

She was a little jealous of those evenings, when she sat alone, or when Putner, sitting with her, made sketches under the lamp to the accompaniment of a steady hum of masculine voices from across the hall. Not that she was ignored, of course. Max came in always, before he went, and, leaning over the back of a chair, would inform her of the absolute blankness of life in the hospital without her.

And K. would stand in the doorway, quietly smoking, or go back to his room and lock away in his trunk the great German books on surgery with which he and Max had been working out a case.

So K. sat by the dining-room table and listened to her talk of Max that last evening together. When the bells announced midnight, Sidney roused with a start. She realized that for some time neither of them had spoken, and that K.'s eyes were fixed on her. The little clock on the shelf took up the burden of the churches, and struck the hour in quick staccato notes.

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As much as was possible, the hospital rested on that Christmas day. In the afternoon, services were held in the chapel downstairs. Doctor Max, leaning against the wall, across the chapel, found his eyes straying toward Sidney constantly. How she stood out from the others! What a zest for living and for happiness she had!

The Christmas morning had brought Sidney half a dozen gifts. K. sent her a silver thermometer case with her monogram. Christine a toilet mirror. But the gift of gifts, over which Sidney's eyes had glowed, was a great box of roses marked in Doctor Max's copper-plate writing. "From a neighbor."

Tucked in the soft folds of her kerchief was one of the roses that afternoon.

Services over, the nurses filed out. Max was waiting for Sidney in the corridor.

"Merry Christmas!" he said, and held out his hand.

"Merry Christmas!" she said. "You see!"—she glanced down to the rose she wore. "The others make the most splendid bit of color in the ward."

"But they were for you!"

"They are not any the less mine because I am letting other people have a chance to enjoy them."

Under all his gaiety he was curiously diffident with her. All the pretty speeches he would have made to Carlotta under the circumstances died before her frank glance.

Sidney eyed him, half amused, half hurt.

"What have I done, Max? Is it bad for discipline for us to be good friends?"

Carlotta was watching them from the chapel. Something in her eyes roused the devil of mischief that always stumbled in him.

"My car's been stalled in a snow-drift downtown since early this morning, and I have Ed's Peggy in a sleigh. Put on your things and come for a ride."

He hoped Carlotta could hear what he said; to be certain of it, he maliciously raised his voice a trifle.

"Just a little run," he urged. "Put on your warmest things."

Sidney protested. She was to be free that afternoon until six o'clock; but she had promised to go home.

"K. is alone."

"K. can sit with Christine. Ten to one, he's with her now."

The temptation was very strong. She had been working hard all day. The heavy odor of the hospital, mingled with the scent of pine and evergreen in the chapel, made her dizzy. The fresh outdoors called her. And, besides, if K. were with Christine—

"It's forbidden, isn't it?"

"I believe it is." He smiled at her.

"And yet, you continue to tempt me and expect me to yield!"

"One of the most delightful things about temptation is yielding now and then."

After all, the situation seemed absurd. Here was her old friend and neighbor asking to take her out for a day-long ride. The swift rebellion of youth against authority surged up in Sidney.

"Very well; I'll go."

Carlotta had gone by that time—gone with hate in her heart and black despair. She knew very well what the issue would be. Sidney would drive with him, and he would tell her how.

She stood beside him and stroked his hand.

"I'm sorry, Johnny."

He pretended to think that her sympathy was for his fail from the estate of a private patient to the free ward.

"Oh, I'm all right, Miss Sidney," he said. "Mr. Howe is paying six dollars a week for me. The difference between me and the other fellows around here is that I get a napkin on my tray and they don't."

Before his determined cheerfulness Sidney choked.

"Have they told you what the trouble is?"

"Back's broke. But don't let that worry you. Dr. Max Wilson is going to operate on me. I'll be doing the tango yet."

Sidney's eyes shone. Of course, Max could do it. What a thing it was to be able to take this life-in-death of Johnny Rosenfeld's and make it life again!

Sidney fed him his morning beef tea, and, because her eyes filled up with tears now and then at his helplessness, she was not so skillful as she might have been. When one spoonful had gone down his neck, he smiled up at her whimsically.

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Linton, Ind., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. S. Merwin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hall spent the week end with Delavan relatives.

Richard Sharwin and Mr. Bennett spent the holiday at their respective homes.

J. E. Wilkinson who moved from here to Delavan a year ago has gone out of business.

Miss Mary Butters left Saturday for her home in Janesville for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Townsend entered their children and families at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Miller and children spent Christmas at George Townsend's.

Art Greenwood is out, after a stage of the measles. His sister, Mrs. Barringer, is quite sick with them now.

Mr. and Mrs. Limber of Beloit were over Christmas guests at the parental home of Mrs. Limber.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at William Worthington.

Sunday night while Wallace Thompson and three girls were going to church, the horse broke the harness and ran away, leaving the occupants all in the buggy. The animal was caught at Magnolia Corners and returned to them, so they made the connection without any serious results.

Miss Ruth Berryman of Whitewater is spending her vacation with her parents.

Al. Remmison of Harvard spent Christmas with Walt Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forte visited her sister over Sunday and attended the White Christmas exercises Sunday evening at the church.

Miss Anna Armit has gone to Fort Atkinson to spend her holiday vacation.

Miss Theda Fropst was in Chicago shopping one day last week.

Herman Wittmuss died on Wednesday at the home of his parents in Harvard.

The funeral was conducted on Friday with a service in Beloit. He leaves a young wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathe and niece spent the holidays with Chicago relatives.

Lyde Robar of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Robar.

Mrs. N. L. Ridemt who has been quite ill is better.

Mrs. Jennie Larkin and son spent the Christmas holidays in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Hattie Boyd spent the week-end in Chicago with her sister.

Walter Larkey and wife were Chicago shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huntly and Miss Clara Jayner were Janesville visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. McCarty enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. Pierson of Lake Geneva during the past week.

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